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## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- South Sudan officially declared its independence on July 9, 2011 to become the United Nations 193rd member country. According to the UN Food and Agricultural Organization, an estimated 890,000 people in South Sudan are considered severely food insecure and 2.4 million were moderately food insecure.

- Approximately 80 percent of the people of South Sudan live in rural areas, and are largely dependent on farming and livestock. Livelihood constraints are enormous; only four percent of arable land is cultivated; labor and trade opportunities are often limited.

- Critical consumption gaps are expected during the lean season as a result of militia insecurity and conflict along the north-south border, a trade blockade into South Sudan and a poor start to the harvest season.



Map: CIA World Factbook

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2011 (to date)	\$93.8 million	70,416 MT
Fiscal Year 2010++	\$306.9 million	322,130 MT
Fiscal Year 2009++	\$547.5 million	484,350 MT
Fiscal Year 2008++	\$512.9 million	408,410 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY11				FY10++				
	Title II Emergency		Development		EFSP	Title II Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs	-----	-----	\$30.0	21,146	-----	\$6.5	4,260	\$30.3	2,030
WFP*	\$63.9	49,270	-----	-----	\$2.25	\$270.1	315,840	-----	-----

### Food for Peace Program Details

<b>Current Awardees:</b>	World Food Program, Adventist Development and Relief Agency
<b>Targeted Beneficiaries:</b>	2 million food-insecure South Sudanese
<b>Projects:</b>	Assistance to internally displaced persons; refugees; returnees and returnee host communities; and conflict-affected populations
<b>Project Locations:</b>	Countrywide

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program

\*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP as of July 2011.

++FY08-FY10 figures reflect distributions to South Sudan and Sudan